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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S)

: TENG, et al.

TITLE

: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
AVOIDING DEADLOCK  
SITUATIONS DUE TO PSEUDO-  
DELETED ENTRIES

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued January 29, 2004 expired on April 29, 2004.

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$110.00   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2,010.00 |

Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-0308 in the amount of \$420.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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